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## DEDICATION OF THE SCIENCE BUILDING

The dedication exercises of the new science classroom building were held Sunday, October 24, 1954, at the new building.

Reverend Olaf Johnson of Castleton gave the invocation and the benediction, and musical selections were presented by the male quartet, women's octet, and by the entire mixed chorus.

Short speeches were given by Mr. Edward A. Ellis, who is president of the Rutland County Grammar School Corporation; Senator William Burke; Representative Albert Wilson; and Mr. Milton J. Crandall, architect. We also heard a few words from Dr. A. John Holden, Jr., Commissioner of Education; Mr. Charles P. Smith, Jr., Chairman of the State Board of Education and Honorable Joseph B. Johnson, governor elect of the State of Vermont.

The dedication was read by the audience, led by President Alden J. Carr.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, refreshments were served and the building was open for inspection.

## DON'T FORGET

The Fall Formal which is to be held this year on Saturday, November 20, at 8:00 in the dining hall. The theme is "Dancing in the Dark," and hopes are high that the Vermonters will be the orchestra playing.

The committees and their chairmen for the formal are:

Decorations	Douglas Monmaney
Clean-Up	Frank Bizzarro
Hostesses	Walter Freeman
Invitations	Virginia Sears
Refreshments	Velta Leonard
Music	Ed McCormack

The committees have all worked hard to make your formal a big success with the goal of making this the best formal ever. So be sure to attend. See you Nov. 20th.

## THANKSGIVING

The first American harvest festival was celebrated in October 1621. This was the first autumn for these Pilgrim Fathers in their new home. Although there were feasts and "thanksgiving days" being observed each year, it is not until 1636 that we find record of a celebration such as we now keep. This took place in Scituate, Plymouth Colony. Lincoln in 1864 issued a proclamation in which he "appointed and set aside" the last Thursday in November as a day of national thanksgiving "for the defense against unfriendly designs without and signal victories over the enemy who is of our own household". December 1941, Congress passed a resolution making the fourth Thursday a legal holiday. The day is also celebrated in all the territories and possessions.

The recess is short and before we know it, the precious moments from work have flown by; and we are again back at the grind. Was something missing? No, I don't mean the mince pie or the after-dinner mints, but just a short time set aside to thank God for our blessings. Someone might say, "But I don't have any blessings." The blessings we are used to become so much the habit of our lives that we are apt to take them for granted and fail to feel the tingle of thankfulness swell in our hearts when we recognize them. Think of the privileges, opportunities, and all the material goods and comforts which are in abundance. Lift your eyes up to the mountains and witness the sun in all its glory breaking through the clouds in the morning, pronouncing the day's invocation. Then at night is the array of exquisite colors painted on the clouds and sky until the glow of it all fills us to overflowing, pronouncing the benediction. The lasting things are free and for all. It's up to us to "look up and laugh and love and live" to the fullest! Let us try to remember, as we depart on our various ways from school, to set aside a time to think of these things and thank God in any way we desire. It would then truly be a Day of Thanksgiving.

## ARE WE AFRAID?

The hardest type of punishment to take, as all students know, is the sentence imposed by a student court. Administrators differ in their opinions as to the desirability of having such judicial leaders. Some say they are desirable because they contribute to similarity to "real life". Others think no student should have the right to pass judgment upon a fellow student.

Are we as individuals ready to accept the findings of our court? Can we participate on a jury and be unprejudiced? These are the two all-important questions which will determine the future of our student court. In many instances it will be hard to return a verdict of guilty because, in a given case, we as jurors, will have heard of other people who have broken similar rules and escaped punishment. But in the outside world the pressure on the jurors sympathies is similar; yet he is sworn to administer the law.

Here at CTC we have elected a group of people to act as court officers; if we do not give our full cooperation to these people, the court will fail. Further, we expect the court to handle all cases to the best of its ability and without bias. The court is not singling out any particular group for punishment. The court can only try those who are brought before it. It is up to us as college citizens to see that all wrongdoers are justly tried. We are the police officers; consequently if we fail, the court fails. It all adds up to this: if our judicial system is going to function right, we can not be afraid of ourselves.

Of course there is another aspect of the situation. If each of us makes sure he does not violate any regulations, then there will be no need for action by the student court. This means that our main goal for this year is to give the court no reason to convene again. Its success or failure does not lie exclusively in the hands of the court officers; it is primarily, in our hands.

## AROUND THE STUDIO

The Senior Class put forth their talent in an enjoyable presentation called "Around the Studio". Our genial MC, Harold Feiner, announced the various numbers.

The Gleemo soap powder was well advertised by none other than Joan Sayre. Liz Bishop demonstrated that all claims she made about her lipstick were true. Gil Billings and Evie Dean were the brave souls who acted as guinea pigs.

The first part of the program was "The Romance of Helena Brent". Marion Bailey played very affectively the part of a little pygmy left over from Skokian.

The second part was "Hit Parade" with Claire Memoe as the announcer. "The Hit Parade" consisted of five hit songs and several Lucky Stripes extras. Number five was "Hold My Hand" sung by Jack Cross. Joe Kasper, a special guest and former student, played a few "extras" on his accordion. Number four was "Hernando's Hideaway" with Marion Bailey, Joan Sayre, Betty Royce and Evie Crowley doing a pantomime. Another Lucky Stripe extra, "Maggy Blues" was sung by Harold Feiner, Shirley Giard, and Joyce Dow. Number three was "Hey There" and was sung by "The Bellaires", Mary Jeanne Nolan and Shirley Giard. Number two, sung by the Three Hits and a Miss, Sis Vaughn, Liz Bishop, Joyce Campbell and Maila Suojanen, was "If I Give My Heart to You". The final and grand song of the week and the number one on the "Hit Parade" was "Whither Thou Goest" sung by Joyce Dow, Jean Guttenplan, and Mary Jeanne Nolan.

An advertisement for the Good Luck Real Estate Company was given by Dot Tracy who listed what to look for in buying a house.

The third part of the program was "When the Honeymoon Ends" The cast comprised Jean Guttenplan and Tom Fitzpatrick.

The grand finale was the entire cast singing "Seniors, Seniors".

It was an enjoyable evening and we wish to thank you seniors for the time and effort spent to give us such an enjoyable show.



## GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

Four delegates were sent to the Twelfth Annual Conference on Recreation on Monday, November 1. They were Liz Bishop, Larry Foster, Ed McCormack, and Norman Champine.

Registration began at 9:15. The General Session was held from 10:00-10:30. Greetings were given by Mrs. Lula Potter, chairman of State Recreation Board; Anson Barber, Mayor of Montpelier; Lee E. Emerson, Governor of Vermont; and Waldo Hainsworth, Field Representative of National Recreation Association.

Larry Foster attended the Drama Workshop from 10:30-12:00. The panel consisted of Tom Geno, John Vaughn, Gilman Rood, and Miss Mary King. The discussion centered around "Basic Elements of Play Production", "Simple Techniques for Drama Groups", and "How To Stage Plays".

Liz, Ed and Norm attended the Country Dance Workshop at the Community Hall. Ted Sannella from Brighton, Mass. directed the dancing. He is a square dance teacher and caller. Among various topics discussed were: How to get people on the floor to dance. What to do if girls out number boys. How country dancing fits into the curriculum. Miss Ewald took part in the discussion.

Also attending the conference were Betty Royce, Marion Bailey, Claire Memoe and Dot Tracy. They arrived about 11:30.

The nine attending went to the Governor's Luncheon at the Pavilion Hotel. James Jerome from Bennington was Toastmaster at the Luncheon. Speakers were Governor Lee Emerson and Willard B. Stone, Director of Recreation, N.Y. Youth Commission.

Following the Luncheon our delegates went back to the continuation of the Country Square Dance Session. Following a short discussion period, Ted Sannella taught several dances.

We adjourned at four to attend the general session. The State Home Demonstration Chorus sang and the Summaries of various group activities of the day were given.

From 8:00 until 11:00 a Country Dance Demonstration party was held with Ted Sannella as the Master of Ceremonies. Six students from the College went for the night session.

## DRAMA WORKSHOP

The Drama Club sent five representatives to the "Drama Workshop" in Burlington on October 24. Those attending were Kyle Taylor, Dorothy

Zeno, Joyce Jimmo, Sheila MacAulay, and Greta Shackett.

The subjects discussed were lighting, scenery and make-up.

In lighting we learned how different effects can be obtained through the use of different color schemes, and what equipment is needed to get certain effects.

Some ideas were brought back on scenery which we hope to use in future plays.

If you were to walk into the workshop in the middle of the make-up class you probably never would have recognized many of us. We were asked to demonstrate by means of make-up how various characters can be portrayed.

We hope that we can now make our plays better than ever through this experience at the "Drama Workshop."

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

On November second the girl's soccer team went to Johnson Teachers College accompanied by Joan Phalen and Mrs. Dubins as chaperones. Everyone appreciated their going with us and wishes to thank them. The girls who braved the long journey were: Marion Bailey, Hope Trombly, Betty Morrison, Dottie Bragg, Dottie Bailey, Jane Marcell, Mary Powers, Joan Raymond, Alice Kenyon, Carol White, Betty Fraser, Ginny Horst and Evie Mellen.

Despite the high spirited, hard fighting team Castleton lost 0 to 2.

Playing soccer has been great fun for all who went out for it this year.

The players want to thank Ernestine Brownell and Dottie Zeno who were helpful and enterprising managers. Our thanks also go to Nam Sok Ko who has been of valuable help to the team. He also attended the Johnson soccer game. Our greatest thanks go to Miss Ewald who has helped to make these trips possible, as well as being at our practices to help us every way she could. We are sorry she could not attend the Johnson game.

## ELECTION RESULTS COMPLETED

Elections have been completed for all school organizations. Here are the final results:

Records Council: Chairman, Joyce Robinson.

Publicity and Publications Councils: Co-chairmen Greta Shackett, Mary Jeanne Nolan.

Members of this council: Lucille Bugbee, Martha Crafts, Evelyn Dean, Sheila MacAulay, Duane Williams, and Ruth Evans.

Sophomore Class: Delegate at large: Douglas Monmaney.

## THE CASTLETONE

The CASTLETONE is the college yearbook presenting a four-year history of the seniors and a condensed "over-all-view" of the present year at Castleton Teachers College.

The Staff consists of:

Editor-in-chief, Mary Jeanne Nolan.

Associate Editor-in-chief, Florence Yates.

Literary Editor, Joyce Dow.

Associate Literary Editor, Evelyn Crowley

Art Editor, Betty Fraser.

Associate Art Editor, Carol White.

Photography Editor, Patricia Byrnes.

Associate Photo. Editor, Shirley Giard.

Business Manager, Allene Denny.

Literary Board: Lucille Bugbee, Wilma Paronto, Mary Senecal, Martha Crafts, Nancy Folsy, Duane Williams.

Photography Board: Grace Baldwin.

Business Board: Joyce Campbell.

Typing Board: Frances Fitzgerald, Eleanor Tatro.

Mr. Mosher is again acting as faculty adviser.

The boards have proved themselves very efficient. All the printed material was taken to the press on November 15th. The Photography board has taken care of all arrangements for individual pictures. The group pictures will be taken in February when all the students are back on campus. The Photography board welcomes any suggestions for different arrangements for the group pictures.

## WHAT'S NEW AT ELLIS HALL

Any evening a person may walk into the second and third floor lounge and find students studying, or a "bridge" game in progress. It is nice to see the lounges being used more this year.

We welcome the return of nine of our senior girls who have been student teaching for nine weeks. Ten senior girls left Ellis to fulfill their nine weeks of Student Teaching and will return in January. Liz Bishop, Shirley Giard and Claire Memoe will live on campus and teach in Rutland and Proctor.

Mrs. Betsey Nicora Moore from White River Jet, joined the Junior Class Nov. 15. She resides at Ellis. She transferred from U.V.M. Her husband is serving in the Armed Forces in Korea.

Charlotte Dow and Margaret Bishop spent the weekend at Ellis as guests of their sisters, Joyce and Elizabeth.

## WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENTS

On Saturday, October 23, Leavenworth Hall sponsored a treasure hunt. The clues led everywhere: from the flagpole in front of the Graded School, to Ellis Hall, to the gas pump down on Main Street, and so on. The treasure, won by the group led by Nam Sok Ko, was an assortment of toy tops, wax lips and teeth, and other small articles. Afterwards a wiener roast was held on the back campus, and singing followed.

Thanks are in order to Leavenworth for a swell time.

The A.A.'s weekend presentation was a rollicking Halloween party. The costumes were both gay and original with everything portrayed, from a hunchback witch to the legendary "Owl and the Pussy Cat".

The Halloween motif was carried out even in the dessert. After supper a grand march produced three prize winners: Bob Thurston, for the funniest costume; Allene Denny, for the prettiest; and Kyle Taylor for the most original.

All this gaiety was topped by a jolly hayride.

Congratulations to the A.A. for an enjoyable Halloween.

## GLEE CLUB

This year our Glee Club is off to an excellent start. The mixed Chorus, with membership from all classes, numbers forty-six. A male quartet has been added this year; Dalton Athey, Duane Williams, Hugh Perkins and Norm Champine are doing very well in representing the music department. Doing equally well in their field is an octet in which Lorraine LeCouffe, Nancy Allen, Sheila MacAulay, Evelyn Mellen, Evelyn Dean, Betty Fraser, Ginny Horst and Lucille Bugbee share equal honors.

The Glee Club made its first appearance at the dedication of the new science building in October. It is our hope that we shall participate in the college assembly on November 15.

In November a group of singers are planning to entertain the helping teachers who will be guests of the college.

If arrangements can be made the Glee Club will travel to Weeks School for a concert.

We have begun to practice the Christmas music and are looking forward to the Christmas Concert with great enthusiasm.

—Virginia Dowlin



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## Merry Christmas



### CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Christmas festivities at Castleton Teachers College began Sunday evening, December 12 at 8 P.M. in the Auditorium with the Christmas cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem", which was presented by the mixed chorus assisted by a chorus of twelve girls from the Castleton Graded School.

The public was cordially invited to the performance.

The soloists were: Lorraine Le Couffe, Virginia Dowlin, Anna Vaine, Virginia Horst, Colleen Shufeldt, Kyle Taylor, Hugh Perkins, Dalton Athey, Harold Feiner, Duane Williams, Norm Champine, Beverly Fish was accompanist.

On Monday evening, December 13, the respective dorms held their annual Christmas parties. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Of course each dorm was visited by Santa Claus.

Wednesday night was the annual Christmas banquet. The decorations in the dining room were under the direction of Miss Hale and her committee. It was a lovely dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Preceding the Christmas dinner the Castleton Teachers College Players enacted the traditional Yule Log Ceremony in the Library of the College. Co-chairmen and directors were Nellie Martin of Plainfield and Carol White of Bennington.

Following the dinner an original Christmas Nativity arrangement was presented by the Players in the auditorium of Woodruff Hall, developed and directed by Florence Yates and Colleen Shufeldt of Bellows Falls, seniors at college. Functioning as committee chairmen were the following: costumes, Gail Atchison of Burlington; scenery, Greta Shackett of Middlebury; lighting, Gilbert Billings of Randolph; properties, Nancy Rowlee of Reading; make-up, Carol White; programs, Adelina Fucile of Rutland; music, Lorraine Le Couffe of Windsor; Nativity scene, Sheila MacAuley of Williamstown. Members of committees were drama club members.

### THE FIRST NOEL

Once, a long, long time ago, there lived far away in a little Mexican village, a poor beggar known as Miguel.

The sad part about Miguel was that he did not believe in Jesus Christ. He scorned the good people of the village who attended mass on Christmas Eve.

It happened that Miguel was tramping the streets one Christmas Eve in his battered old coat, with bare head and bare hands, when he came upon a small child who appeared to be sleeping in the snow. Looking down at the child he noticed that it was a little boy with golden locks and rosy cheeks. The babe appeared to have no clothing, save for the blanket that was wrapped around him.

Miguel, never having been moved by pity, started on his way when he noticed a tear that sparkled like a diamond, roll down the rosy cheek of the sweet face.

Hurridely he picked up the sleeping child and wildly he looked around, lest someone should see him. He did not know where to leave the little child, but turning around he saw that he was standing in front of the little church.

Miguel faltered a moment or two and trudged slowly up the steps with his little bundle.

The tradition of an original Christmas Nativity drama is continued each year by the college players. Wednesday evening marked the twenty fifth performance. In past years a number of Nativity arrangements have been published and used by the National Recreation Association as suggestions for typical community Christmas programs.

After supper on Friday evening a group of students went Christmas caroling around Castleton. Then they came back to the recreation center for a Student Association Christmas Party. Santa Claus gave each one a gift and refreshments were served. We all felt this was a gala evening to remember until next year.

When the poor beggar reached the top step of the miniature Cathedral, there came a pealing from the tower, "The First Noel the Angel did say . . ." and a great ray of light shone on the step where the pathetic old man stood thinking and trembling. Looking up he saw a beautiful star, in the shape of a tear, shining in the East, and looking down he saw that he was holding nothing but an armful of snow with one, tiny, diamond-like tear on the top of the pile. He was filled with awe; and dropping his arms, slowly walked into the Church and knelt by the manger where the Little Jesus lay.

Poor Miguel believed at last; and as he was praying, a tear, similar to that of the sleeping child, rolled down his wrinkled old cheek.

The Mexican wondered; "had this been an omen?" He never knew, for as he was praying, he went to sleep very peacefully, and after the mass was over, the rich and the poor alike, stood on the steps of the little Cathedral, in this quaint, Mexican village and noted two tear-like stars encircled by a brilliant light, side by side in the Heavens; and there came a pealing from the tower, "The First Noel the Angel Did Say."

Sandra Tucker

### DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club is off to a good start this year in preparation for a series of one-act plays to be presented late in January. Casting has been completed and rehearsals have already begun. The three plays chosen by the group are: "Gone Tomorrow", under the direction of Kyle Taylor; "Trifles", under the direction of Dotty Zeno; and "The Marriage Proposal" directed by Virginia Dowlin.

On November 19, a group of students traveled to Johnson Teachers College to attend an evening of three one-act plays. From all reports Johnson did an excellent job, and it is hoped that their Drama Club will be able to attend our plays.

Plans are under way for the annual Christmas Pageant and Yule Log Ceremony. Fluff Yates and Colleen Shufeldt are in charge of the Pageant. Sheila MacAuley is planning the Nativity Scene, and the Yule Log Ceremony is in the capable hands of Nellie Martin.

Officers of this year in the Drama Club are as follows: President, Larry Foster; Vice-President, Virginia Dowlin; Secretary, Sheila MacAuley; Treasurer, Edmund McCormack.

### SCIENCE CLUB NEWS

The club began functioning this year with elections of officers which are as follows: President, Marie Cote; Secretary-Treasurer, Hope Trombley.

During the year the Science Club sponsors trips to different places of scientific interest. Our first trip this year was to W.R.G.B., Schenectady, New York on November 18. We learned many interesting things as well as having a good time.

This year Dr. Dubins has launched a new project which we think will be very successful. Members may work on special projects according to their individual interests which lie in chemistry, astronomy, physics, photography and biology. Much enthusiasm has already been shown, so we know the Science Club is off to another very successful year.

### ENTERTAINMENT

December 6th we had Mr. Henry W. Briggs on our campus for the first entertainment of the year. Mr. Briggs presented *Birth of a Florida Key*. This is the story of the origin and growth of one of the thousands of mangrove keys that line the south Florida coastline. It is again the story of ecology of birds, beast, plant, insect and fish - everything that goes into the development of one of these keys from the time that the tide and wind plant the seed to the fully developed island with multitude of inhabitants. The television film cut from this film has won international recognition. Suffice to say, it was quite a story!



## LEAVENWORTH HALL NEWS

The girls of Leavenworth had a lot of headaches and fun making the place cards for the Thanksgiving Banquet. Under the able assistance of Mrs. Caverly, we made some very nice looking turkeys.

Early in November we had a dorm party at which we entertained the Morrill House boys. Refreshments were served. The games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Martha Lord and Ginny Horst had birthdays the first part of this month. Ginny's twin sister visited her over the weekend and left the girls with several medical terms before going back to nurses training.

At present the girls are rehearsing their parts in the freshman minstrel show which will be held the weekend of January 8.

A dorm Christmas party was held on Monday night, Dec. 13 at 9 o'clock. Committees were as follows: Santa Claus, Rachael Bristol; Committee to buy tree decorations, Lorraine LeCouffe, Sandra Tucker, Virginia Horst, and Rachael Bristol; Entertainment committee chairman, Mary Lou Gould; and Refreshment committee, Gail Atchison, Roberta Mutti, Christine Austin, and Clara Chamberlin.

## ELLIS HALL NEWS

The girls of Ellis had a dorm Christmas party, Monday, December 13, at 10:15 P.M. The various committees were set up which planned the evening's entertainment. Frances Fitzgerald, Virginia Sears, and Allene Denny were on the food committee. Jane Marcell, Alice Perkins, Pat Barnhart and Joyce Robinson decorated the tree. Carol White, Dot Bailey, Eleanor Tarro, and Ann Fitzgerald were Santa's helpers. The clean-up group consisted of Nellie Martin, Marguerette Prentiss, Mary Lackus, and Carolyn Dickinson. Santa? Yes, we had him(?) in our midst, a person we all know very well. We all had a wonderful time.

## WELCOME

We welcome a new member to our family of publications. A weekly sheet of coming events and commitments is being brought out by the Publicity Council. Students and faculty alike are pleased to have in tabulated for this reminder of scheduled activities and wish to thank and congratulate the members of the council who are responsible. Sheila MacAulay is permanent chairman of this project, and Lucille Bugbee handles the typing and mimeographing. Other members of this council rotate as assistants.

## BASKETBALL

On December 7 the Spartans won their second basketball game of the season. Farmingham Teachers College of Maine was nosed out by the score of 60-57. This marked the 10th straight victory for the Spartans. The game was exceedingly close, never more than a few points separating the teams. During the second half the lead changed hands several times, and it was only in the closing moments of the game that Castleton went ahead to clinch the outcome. Powers and Bizzarro were high scorers with 18 and 26 points respectively.

## ASSEMBLY

On November 15, Lieutenant Governor-elect, Consuelo N. Bailey, spoke at assembly. Her subject, citizenship, was well received by the group. She pointed out many things that have been accomplished to further the rights of the American woman. It was a very informative and worthwhile assembly.

Before Mrs. Bailey's speech, the Glee Club entertained. Several good selections were rendered. The women's octet sang, followed by the newly established male quartet Norm Champine, Duane Williams, Hugh Perkins, and Dalton Athey, which displayed the members' musical ability in a novelty number, entitled "Strolling Through the Park".

After the close of the afternoon's program, refreshments were served in Leavenworth Lobby, where the students had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Bailey.

## FALL FORMAL

The annual Fall Formal, sponsored by the Student Association, of Castleton Teachers College, was held in the Recreation Room of Leavenworth Hall, November 20, 1954.

The theme for this year's formal was "Dancing in the Dark" with music supplied by the "Vermonters". Blue and silver were the predominating colors in the decoration scheme; the center of attraction was a huge rotating silver globe, which reflected light around the room.

Chaperones were Mr. Robert Thurston, Miss Allene Denny, President and Mrs. A. J. Carr, Dr. and Mrs. Ira Dubins, Mrs. Caverly, and Mr. White.

Pages in Leavenworth Hall were Nancy Russell and Phyllis Hamilton; Ellis Hall, the pages were Alice Perkins, and Dorothy Bailey. Ushers for the dance were Bertha Stoughton and Dottie Bragg. Refreshments, consisting of punch and cookies, were served by Mary Parker and Velta Leonard.

The fall prom was a huge success.

## IN FEDERAL COURT

On November 10, a group of nine juniors representing both sections of American History, and Miss Hale attended Federal Court in Rutland to see naturalization ceremonies in which 39 aliens became United States citizens. It was a very impressive ceremony preceded by a band concert and followed by a coffee hour. Witnessing this gave us a better understanding of the meaning of our own inherited citizenship.

Again on December 1, a group of nineteen from the junior class went to Federal Court this time to see a regular trial. We saw a jury impaneled and the lawyer for the plaintiff present part of his testimony with the questioning of two witnesses. During a recess we had the opportunity to ask questions of Judge Gibson. This was a very valuable experience in gaining first hand knowledge of the judicial part of our American Heritage.

## VOLLEYBALL

On November 18, the girls' volleyball teams started their first practices. There were four teams each headed by a captain. The captains are: Ann Fitzgerald, Team A; Dotty Bragg, Team B; Dorothy Bailey, Team C; and Joyce Edmunds, Team D. The managers are Mary Parker and Winnie Golding.

December 11, eleven girls went to Middlebury College, accompanied by Miss Ewald, to participate in a playday. The girls that went were: Clara Chamberlain, Sandra Tucker, Ginny Horst, Dot Bragg, Dot Bailey, Joan Raymond, Nellie Martin, Pat O'Brien, Lucille Bodette, Jane Marcell, and Ann Fitzgerald.

We want to thank Miss Ewald for her helpful co-operation.

## F. T. A. NEWS

On Wednesday, December 8, the F.T.A. club presented a program of carol singing at the Pittsford Pre-ventorium. Penny Denny told a story and Bob Thurston offered prayer.

The first issue of the "Newsletter" came out last month, largely through the efforts of its editor, Mary Lou Carpenter. There will be two other issues this year.

The recruiting committee is still at work. Plans are under way for a flyer to be sent to students who have already been contacted, by the committee. This will enable the High School students to be in closer contact with Castleton Teachers College.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

## WINTER CARNIVAL PROGRESS REPORT

Stop, look, and listen for the facts about the Winter Carnival of '55! Planning has already begun and improvements have been made in order to insure a most successful Winter Carnival for everyone. Highlights include a ping-pong tournament, ski-boot supper, evening coronation, pep-rally, snow activities, basketball game, square dancing, snow sculpture and the grand formal.

## SOCIAL RECREATION COUNCIL

Under the excellent leadership of Wilma Paronto, the Social Recreation council has provided a good selection of Assembly programs, week end entertainments, and other various activities which have been of interest to all students.

This council has also been responsible for the evening entertainment after basketball games, and various traditional banquets at college.

A student will be appointed soon to be responsible for all decorations used at banquets, dances, and week-end entertainments; these decorations will be inventoried, cared for, and made available for future use.

We feel that the enthusiasm on the part of the students is much improved, and we hope that suggestions will be offered to help our council function still better.

## RECORDS COUNCIL

The Records Council this year has accepted as its duty the keeping of an accurate record of every student's participation in campus activities. By the time he is a senior every student will have a complete file which will be available to superintendents for interviewing purposes.

The members of this council are Joyce Robinson, Chairman, Velta Leonard, Eleanor Tatro, Eugene Smith and Thomas Fitzpatrick.

It is the hope and aim of each member of this council to do his share in this service to the student body.

Incorporated in this council is the guidance council which hopes to formulate a tutorial service later on in the year.

## VISITORS

Recent visitors to our campus include Joan Looker, Joan Petraglia, Betsy Burke, Lydia Wales, Patricia Milne, Sonya Erickson from Rutland High School; and Ellen Williams, Anne Quinn and Judy Tobin from Poultney High School.



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## One Act Play Festival

The first annual Vermont college One Act Play Festival was held at Castleton Teachers' College March 25, and 26, 1955. All Vermont colleges were invited to participate in the festival and those unable to present a play were asked to send two representatives. The week-end was sponsored by Delta Psi Omega, Castleton Chapter, and the Castleton Players.

On Friday evening two one act plays were presented. These were Vermont Junior College's presentation of "Girdle Around the Earth" and "It's a Lovely Night for Waltzing" as done by the Middlebury College Players.

A business meeting and coffee hour were the main feature of Saturday afternoon. Goddard College's version of "Everyman" was presented Saturday evening. This was followed by the first act of "The Romancers" as done by the Castleton Players.

"The Romancers" as well as the entire festival was under the direction of Florence Storey. Nellie Martin was in charge of programs for the weekend; Geraldine Lovell and Kyle Taylor were co-chairmen of the hospitality committee. Sheila MacAulay was in charge of properties for the festival.

## F. T. A.

The F.T.A. has recently been host to two groups of high school students. Monday, February 14, Woodstock's F.T.A. group came, and Tuesday, February 15, interested juniors and seniors from Brandon High School were on campus. Each group toured the campus and visited some classes.

The movie "Freedom to Learn" was shown in the rec. room, Friday, February 4, 1955.

Be sure to check the bulletin board for a notice of a panel discussion on "Discipline in the Classroom." Perhaps you have some ideas that you would like to add, so be thinking about it.

## Yield Not To Spring Fever!

There comes a time of the year when a kind of "madness" overtakes us. We tend to neglect the important things of life and pay attention to its more trivial aspects. Why do we do this?

Perhaps we may say that it is a "bug" in the air. It bites us and secretes a venom into our blood that makes us feel lazy and indifferent.

We realize what should be done, but do we ever do it?

It happens again and again when the trees start budding, the flowers push their way up from their thawed graves, and the air is full of fragrance and sweetness.

Stop! You cannot let that "bug" bite you. Shake off that feeling of indifference and put your nose to the "grindstone". Get your work done, for there is so much to do and so little time in which to do it.

Utilize this time and you will surely reap the benefits.

Sandra J. Tucker

## C. T. C. Players Present Play For Festival

The Castleton Teachers' College Players presented act one of a three act play, "The Romancers"; as their contribution to the one act play festival.

Members of the cast of "The Romancers" were Colleen Shufeldt, Robin Ellison, Jerry McKean, Kyle Taylor and Walter Freeman.

Committees for "The Romancers" were as follows: Make up, Carol White, Dorothy Zeno, and Alice Kenyon; Staging and scenery, Greta Shackett; Costumes, Mary Jane Hathorne.

The list of committees both for "The Romancers" and for the Play Festival was incomplete at the time of the writing of this article, but we would like, at this time, to express thanks to everyone who in any way helped to make the week-end a success.

## Editor's Note

Because of student teaching, I will not be able to fulfill my duties as Spartan Editor-in-chief. Evelyn Dean has taken over and is doing a splendid job. I wish to thank all those on the newspaper staff for the co-operation they have given me this year. I have enjoyed working with them and I know that they will be as cooperative with Evie as with me. I also want to thank Mr. Howes for the help he has given to make our newspaper a success.

Best of luck to my staff for the rest of the year.

Greta Shackett

## Juniors Take Field Trip To Burlington Weather Station

On Wednesday morning, March 16 1955, twenty-one members of the Science Techniques Class, Dr. Dubins and Dr. Savage, made a trip to the Air Force Weather Station and the Burlington Air Port Weather Station.

We were met at the Air Force Base by Lt. Bishop who directed us to the weather station. There Lt. Hummel divided us into two groups and gave us a lecture on the different types of weather maps. He also explained how they were made, and how the pilots could make use of them. During the discussion, an Air Force photographer snapped our picture. Lt. Hummel continued with an explanation of the different symbols used in charting daily maps, and the symbols that were used in sending information over the teletype machine.

After the Lieutenant had finished our "briefing", we went into the teletype room where Airman Lloyd gave us information on the teletype machines and answered a few of the questions that we had concerning his department. Airman Lloyd explained that the military procedure for sending and receiving on the teletype was a little different from the civilian use of one, in that the military could send out messages only at specific times. While at the station we observed several pilots who came

## Eastern States Conference

As we go to press, faculty members and students who attended the Eastern States Conference in New York were returning to campus, but a description of the conference must go over to our next issue.

in for information concerning weather-flight conditions. During this time, Airman Lloyd had a call from Bangor, Maine, inquiring about weather conditions in Burlington. We stayed at this station for a little over an hour, learning many new things about the operation of a military weather station.

From the Air Force Station, Lt. Hummel and Lt. Bishop directed us out to the Burlington Air Port weather station where we met Bob Helbush, the meteorologist in charge at this station, who explained the uses of the different types of instruments used. These were interesting and unique weather instruments. One instrument was a three-in-one affair that measured rainfall, sunlight, and air pressure all on the same graph!

Airman Roberts explained to us the different markings on the charts and what the colored lines stood for. He also used the teletype machine, so we were fortunate to observe it in operation. He gave us answers to the many questions that were bothering us at this point.

We were guided outside again where we had a chance to observe the rainfall measurer, the automatic psychrometer, and the minimum and maximum thermometers that were housed out here. He showed us a gadget which he called an electric "eye" that recorded observations from a green light pointed skyward about 800 feet distant. This was electrically operated and was measured in the tower of the weather station.

Before we left our pictures were taken again with Helbush pointing out one of the instruments. Lt. Hummel told us that some of the photographs might be shown over Channel No. 3 the next day at 6:30 p.m. At this point we started for home.



## Castleton Falcons

This year a group of boys interested in playing Basketball, but who were unable to represent the college, formed a team to play various town teams. This team was called the "Falcons," and was coached by Walter Freeman and managed by Dick Myers. The team was able to play several games and was the only team to beat Orwell's town team.

	Won 8	Lost 5
	We	They
Orwell A.C.	61	75
Fair Haven A.C.	62	54
Cornish Wire	50	56
Pittsford A.C.	102	72
Brandon A.C.	101	81
Pittsford A.C.	49	42
Brandon A.C.	62	79
Pittsford A.C.	87	72
Brandon A.C.	46	60
Cornish Wire	80	79
Pittsford A.C.	22	50
Fair Haven A.C.	45	39
Orwell A.C.	64	61
	931	820

List of Players				
Name	F.G.	F.S.	Total	%
Smith	49	11	109	12.1
Boyce	55	13	123	11.1
Goldsmith	57	6	120	11.0
Freeman	81	10	172	13.2
Roberts	5	2	12	1.5
Billings	9	2	2	4.0
Taddonio	15	6	36	18.0
Fitzpatrick	8	5	21	10.5

## Chit-Chat

Do you have the urge to cut classes? I do. It could be that approaching SPRING is the reason. Very soon the ground will be dry. Girls, remember to bring back your sun bathing clothes. I imagine you'll see most of the girls trying to acquire that beautiful brown shade which only old man sun can produce.

Well, one section of juniors have journeyed into the big wide world to receive their first taste of the "profession". The second section goes out after spring vacation.

Have you noticed that more people have been using the library? Maybe you see seniors busily doing a lot of extra reading or most of us studying for a test.

Speaking of seniors, they are busy looking for prospective jobs. Maybe it's not as bad as it seems.

After wading through the mud on back campus I have come to believe that it would be kind of the state to pave the road. It's no fun to walk through there at night and sink clear over the top of your rubbers in mud.

Have a nice vacation kids.

## History Class Visits

On February 24, in connection with their study of American History, the entire senior class visited the general sessions of both the Senate and the House of Representatives in Montpelier.

An added attraction to the visit was the opportunity to see sworn in-to office both the new Secretary of the Senate and the Superior Court Judge. They also attended hearings.

Before returning the seniors visited the Vermont State Historical Museum, also at Montpelier.

Chaperones were Miss Hale, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Caverly. Pat Byrns

## Entertainment

On Monday night, April 18, 1955 we are having some very special guests on campus. Doraine and Ellis are presenting costumed cameos of famous musicals. They sing songs from famous Broadway hits. It is thought to be the foremost costumed presentation of America's favorite music.

Doraine Renard and Ellis Lucas stand today without peers in the field of duo presentation of the light opera classics.

## Faculty News

Mr. Thomas Williams, our superintendent of grounds, is back with us again after a three week vacation in Florida.

We have three new teachers with us taking over in Mr. Keech's absence. Mr. Pasciutti has Alcohol Education and Dr. Woodin and Dr. Chute of Middlebury College, together, have biology.

Miss Markham recently returned from the National Music Educators Conference, February 25-March 1, at Hotel Statler in Boston.

Mr. Gilbert represented the Vermont Association for Mental Health at a meeting of representatives of the National Association for Mental Health and representatives of the State Member Organizations. This meeting was held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago on January 22 and 23, 1955. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss matters bearing on the organizational structure of NAMH and to consider and make recommendations concerning sharing moneys received in 1955.

Miss Black is going to Chicago, April 1-4, for the National Association of Deans and will be a conference chairman at the teacher education conference.

All the faculty members, except Miss Black, are going to Lyndon for a workshop March 30-April 2.

The entire college extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Esther Shambau for the recent loss of her husband.

## Morrill House News

On March 5, Morrill House put on a military whist party in the "rec" room.

Nancy Perry proved to be the best card shark for the girls, Frank Bizarro for the boys. They were both awarded ball point pens. Several other prizes were awarded, and Carol White came through with the booby prize—a baby's rattle.

Morrill House is really going modern. A new automatic washer was recently installed and is enjoyed by all. The old washtub and scrub board got mighty tiresome at times.

Bid whist has become very popular at Morrill House. Harold Feiner and "Sneaky" Bob Richardson hold the present championship title. Chess is also coming into prominence.

The Sophomore boys at Morrill House have been busy making projects for English class. Shakespearian theaters, stage coaches, and pagent wagons are under construction. The kitchen reeks of dope (paint that is!!)

The Freshmen boys are often seen in the lobby with books piled high—studying their astronomy.

Plans are under way for the entertainment on April 30. A variety show is planned. George Cross is general chairman. Dotty Zeno has offered her services as pianist.

Dave Pearson and Norm Champagne recently attended the Ministerial Convention at Andover Newton Seminary in Newton, Massachusetts.

Pop corn parties are becoming very popular in the kitchen of Morrill House.

## Junior Class Weekend

The Junior Class sponsored the weekend of March 12, 1955. Castleton Teachers College was turned into an Indian Reservation for Displaced Indians.

At five o'clock the Indians gathered in the "Rec" room and we selected Mr. Wright as Big Chief of our Indian Reservation and Mrs. Dubins as his squaw.

The Indians were divided into four tribes. Each tribe selected its own chief who acted as leader of the group. Harold Feiner was chief of the Sioux, Chief Rain Face was Dr. Dubins of the Apache tribe, Fred Manning was chief of the Comanche and Larry Foster, a medicine man, was chief of the Blackfeet.

Following supper, games were played. A point system was adopted for awarding prizes to a tribe which won a game or contest. Some of the highlights of the evening were Sack race, Tug of War, Life Saver Relay, Spoon and Water Relay. The Papoose Contest was won by Duane Williams. Mr. Howes was selected the warrior with the most war paint.

## Birthday Banquet

On Wednesday eve, March 10th, C.T.C.'s annual Birthday Banquet was held in the dining hall.

Tables were gaily decorated with the themes of the skits or seasons. March, April and May's table was awarded 1st prize for the prettiest table. Skits had an array of stars which included Mother Nature, Hollywood stars, C.T.C.'s students and even dancers from Haiti. A prize was awarded to June, July and August for the best skit.

All in all, every one enjoyed himself. Special thanks should be given those in the kitchen for a delectable meal.

## Leavenworth News

Some nights the dorm seems rather quiet now that the freshman girls have a late leave during the week. One girl was heard to say, "I'm going to take my late leave if I have to sit on the front steps until eleven o'clock!"

It seems that there are quite a number of girls in Leavenworth that have blond bangs these days. Who owns the bottle of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, girls?

One night during the first part of Feb., 24 girls signed out at 11:30. The occasion: star gazing for astronomy. Even the Ellis Hall girls weren't out at that time of night. Only one draw-back—those 24 girls were quite tired the next morning.

Another Leavenworth week end is coming up soon. Watch the bulletin board for further information.

## Ellis Hall News

The monthly house meeting was held in the main lounge at 10:45 p.m. on Monday, March 7th. Preparation was made for the weekend entertainment for March 19th.

The console, radio and phonograph, in the main lounge is being repaired.

Following the Lyndon playday, March 5th, hot chocolate was served at the dorm. "Sis" Vaughn and Carolyn Dickinson served.

Ed McCormack has been putting numbers on some of the doors. It is expected the job will be completed before Easter Vacation.

Our girls will be hostess to some of the girls participating in the play festival over the weekend of March 26th.

June Wanke, a guest on campus, was selected as the prettiest princess of the Indian reservation.

The Indian War Dance was the most colorful event of the evening. The Apache and Sioux were tied, so we played Four Square under the direction of Mr. Taddonio. The Sioux tribe won the grand prize.



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## General Elections

General elections for the officers of the Student Association, Athletic Association, and councils, plus the council members were held Monday evening, May 2, 1955. Those elected were:

S.A. President ..... Ed McCormack  
S.A. Vice President .... Frank Brown  
S.A. Secretary ..... Lucille Bugbee  
S.A. Treasurer ..... Virginia Sears  
A.A. President ..... Joan Raymond  
A.A. Vice President —

Hugh Goldsmith  
A.A. Secretary ..... Martha Lord  
A.A. Treasurer ..... Gil Billings  
Social Rec. Council—

Wilma Paronto, Chairman  
Frances Fitzgerald  
Martha Crafts  
Sheila MacAulay  
Frank Bizzarro  
Mary Lou Gould  
Sok Nam Ko  
May Bostwick  
Patricia Byrns

Publicity Council—(Chairman to be elected later)

Nancy Perry  
Gay Moses  
Phyllis Hamilton  
Evelyn Dean  
Douglas Monmaney  
Duane Williams

Records Council—

Allene Denny, Chairman  
Gay Moses  
Nancy Allen  
Norman Champine

Student Court Judge —

Robert Thurston  
Attorney General .... David Pearson  
Deputy Attorney ..... Carol White  
Senior Class:

President ..... Gilbert Billings  
Vice President ..... Virginia Dowlin  
Secretary-Treasurer

Junior Class:

President ..... Dorothy Zeno  
Vice President ..... Frank Bizzarro  
Secretary-Treasurer .. Beverly Sesow  
Sophomore Class:

President ..... David Pearson  
Vice President ..... Sok Nam Ko  
Secretary ..... Lorraine LeCouffe  
Treasurer ..... Christine Austin  
Ellis Hall:

President ..... Velta Leonard  
Vice President ..... Joyce Robinson  
Secretary ..... MaryJane Hathorne  
Treasurer ..... Dottie Bailey

## Ellis Hall News

A lot of sunbathing has been going on behind the "dorm" on the "patio". A house meeting was held and new officers for the coming year were elected.

## EDITORIAL

The sands of time seem to be moving fast as we approach the end of a year at CTC. This would be an excellent time for us, one and all, to stop and think of what Castleton means to us.

To some, this will be their last year, to some the end of their first, and to others, that in-between time. But to all, it will be a year long to be remembered. It has been a year of both good days and bad ones, yet a year of inestimable benefit to all.

One of the most impressive, most lasting, and most important things at Castleton is the spirit found here. If I were to describe Castleton, I would give my description in one sentence: "Castleton is a college with a heart".

What makes this heart? The people do: the way they conduct themselves, the help they are always ready to give, and the little things they supply like a friendly greeting, a smile, and the assurance of friendship.

While at Castleton, we learn to live with people, all kinds of people, we learn to respect them and their beliefs, their likes and their desires. We learn to be Vermonters and Americans; we learn that the world is for everyone, big and small; and we learn that there should be no discrimination, no barriers between one group and another.

We are all equals at CTC, the teacher along with the student; the visitor along with those who have made themselves a part of Castleton.

True, we all have trials, our likes

and our dislikes. Yet we learn that our trials pass, our likes increase, and our dislikes change. While here we gain friendship, a trust in others and a trust in ourselves.

There is much offered at the college and it is ours for the taking. "You get out of a place or thing, what you put into it." This is true of course of many things; but doubly true where Castleton is concerned, for Castleton will accept you, if you are willing to accept it.

Let's preserve this spirit found at CTC for ourselves and those who will come after us. A good way of doing this is to speak with respect of CTC, where ever you go. You, as an individual, are important here. If you can't say anything good of it, don't bother to say anything at all. Loose talk hurts a college; and remember, if you don't love it someone else does and you wouldn't like it if someone spoke irreverently of something you loved.

Another thing, if you find there is something you don't like or approve of on campus don't talk of it to everyone you meet; do something. You will find in life not only many things need improving but also that improvements don't come about by degrading the whole setup; but by action taken to improve the existing setup.

So let's keep Castleton moving forward. Preserve its spirit keep improving it, but don't let it down. For this is your college, yours and mine; this is Castleton; "This is a college with a heart".

## New Spartan Board

At a recent meeting of the Spartan members, the following officers were elected for 1955-56.

Co-Editors ..... Greta Shackett  
Evelyn Dean  
Associate Editor .... Mary-Lou Gould  
Head Typist .... Terry Chamberlain  
Proof Reader ..... Wilma Paronto

## Morrill House News

A small party was given by Mrs. M. Ira Dubins and the Morrill House boys on May 4, and ten girls from Leavenworth Hall were invited.

Leavenworth's house mother, Mrs. A. M. Caverly and Sandy Tucker assisted Mrs. Dubins with the lovely smorgasbord which consisted of a variety of foods, the main dish being Italian spaghetti with meatballs. Games were played and it was a very enjoyable evening.

## Leavenworth News

A beach party was given May 7 at Lake Bomoseen. A large crowd attended. Games were played and refreshments were served.

There will be a luncheon May 26 in Leavenworth Hall sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society, of which Mrs. A. M. Caverly, house mother of Leavenworth, has been elected President.

The girls have signed for their rooms at Ellis Hall for the coming year.

There is a canasta tournament going on in Leavenworth and also a few of the girls are sporting coats of tan these days.

A maternity shower was held in Leavenworth, May 18, for Mrs. Dubins. The shower was given by Morrill House and Leavenworth Hall. Refreshments were served.

## Commencement Week

Most of the activities during commencement week are traditional.

The week begins with Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, June 5. Bishop Joyce from Rutland Diocese will give the Baccalaureate Address.

Final examinations begin Monday, June 6, and end Wednesday, June 8. Exam schedules have been given out to each student.

The student body is sponsoring a picnic and sports outing on June 9. There will be a cruise on Lake George.

Chapel will be held in the auditorium Friday morning, June 10. Next year's officers will receive gavels from the present officers. The Glee Club will sing.

Friday evening the Commencement Ball will be held in the Recreation Hall. The theme is "Cherry Pink and Apple-Blossom White."

Saturday, June 11, the Alumni Luncheon will be held here. Seniors are guests of the Alumni.

Candle lighting service will be held in front of Woodruff Hall for the Seniors, Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M.

The final event of Commencement Week is the Graduation Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, June 12.

## Intervisitation

On March 24, Doug Monmaney, Cornie Herrick, Dotty Zeno, and Hugh Perkins, representing our college, left for an intervisitation with Keene Teachers College. Upon arrival we were greeted by their chairman of the Visitation, who showed us our rooms. After we were settled we went sight seeing around the college and then to a tea to meet the faculty. At the tea we were given a list of the classes we were to attend the next day. That evening we went to Sports Night, for all letter men of Keene Teachers College. After this event we went to a small get together, then to bed!

The next day we all attended different classes and enjoyed ourselves a lot. We all feel that this was an excellent idea and we think we have some good ideas for our college. In the afternoon we went to the library, and we spent the whole afternoon there.

We retired early that evening and because there were to be no classes the following day we returned to CTC early the next afternoon.

We certainly believe it was a worth while trip and hope it will be continued.



## Girls' Softball

The girl's softball teams traveled to Johnson on May 12 for their first game of the season.

The CTC girls started the run parade in the first inning when Nancy Pery hit a single and was driven in to score the first run. Johnson then took over and piled up a few runs to their credit.

Though the Castleton team was behind during most of the game, they played a very good game and gave Johnson a good fight. Ann Fitzgerald and Ruth Evans did a fine job of pitching. Johnson came out on top by a score of 16 to 6.

Those making the trip were Marion Bailey, Nellie Marin, Ann Fitzgerald, Betty Morrison, Mary Parker, Joan Raymond, Betty Frazer, Carol White, Ruth Evans, Nancy Perry, Alice Kenyon, Barbara Stacey, Mary Seneca, Terry Chamberlain, Mary Byrns, Ginni Horst, Miss Ewald, and Bob Salminen.

## Future Teachers of America

The annual F.T.A. Spring convention was held at C.T.C. April 22 and 23, 1955. The F.T.A. clubs from Lyndon and Johnson were present. Also, two representatives from St. Michael's and University of Vermont were present. Dr. Richard Butler was the keynote speaker on Saturday afternoon. Next year's officers were elected as follows:

President ..... Jeanette Shepardson  
Vice-President ..... Erlene Bishop  
Secretary ..... Velta Leonard  
Treasurer ..... Reginald MacDonald  
Auditor of Accounts —

Jane Pinsonneault  
Parliamentarian ..... Cynthia Roberts

Saturday night a skit was presented by Ruth Evans and members of her committee. Those taking part were: Dotty Zeno, Duane Williams, Edmund McCormack, and Carol White. Square dancing and group singing followed the skit.

Sunday's high lights included installation of officers and a tea in Ellis Hall.

## Glee Club Trip To Montpelier

On Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m., the Glee Club presented a musical program before the Legislature in Montpelier.

High points of the entertainment were two selections sung by the men's quartet and a solo by Dalton Athey. Members of the quartet are: Dalton Athey, Norman Champine, Hugh Perkins, and Duane Williams.

Accompanists for the Glee Club were Joyce Robinson, Patricia Byrns, and Nancy Foisy.

## Baseball

After three weeks of practice the Castleton baseball team traveled to Johnson Teachers College for their opening game. The Johnsonites overpowered the lads from CTC with a 29-15 victory. Lyle Raymond was the only real spark in the Castleton lineup as he collected four hits for five trips to the plate.

On May 6 the Vermont Aggies came to the Castleton Park for the home opener. In this game the CTC crew looked much better and came out on the big end of a 16-8 score. "Punk" Perkins hit a homer, which was the big hit of the day. O'Brien, Pritchard, and Powers shared the mound work.

High-scoring games seem to follow the Spartans around. At Plattsburg, May 10, the local boys took an 11-4 defeat. Frank Bizzarro with a home run and a single was the big stick for the Taddonioites.

With seven more games left to play there is no doubt but what the team has its work cut out for it. Everyone hopes to better last year's 3 and 3 record, but the start doesn't look too promising. Win or lose, the boys are all gaining the experience of teamwork, a great factor in the American way of life.

Let's all try to get out and root for the home team at the games played here at Castleton.

## The Opera Class Goes To Boston

On April 21, 1955, eleven members of Miss Markham's opera class left for Boston to see the opera "Faust". On our arrival we went directly to the Hotel Brunswick and eagerly picked out our beds for the night. Most of us managed to go window shopping before getting dressed for one of the biggest events of our lives. We went to the Boston Opera House via the subway and found our seats at this huge and magnificent building. We felt quite elegant glancing through Miss Markham's opera glasses whenever singers appeared on the stage.

We were very fortunate to see Miss Kelly and have the opportunity to dine with her our first night in Boston.

Friday we toured Boston with the state car. Some of the interesting places we saw were: The Gardner Museum, the Public Library, Simmons College, Harvard University, the statue of the Minute Man at Lexington, in addition to a conducted tour through the Christian Science Building, including the maporium.

Although our trip was limited we saw many interesting sights, and our only disappointment was having to leave Boston so soon.

## Orientation Committee And Sponsors

"Putt" Craft and "Dottie" Zeno are acting as co-chairmen of the Orientation Committee for September, 1955. The committee is planning some interesting and enjoyable events, which will help in introducing the new freshmen to C.T.C. Those serving on the committee are Pat Byrns, Martha Lord, Robin Ellison, Dave Pearson, Hugh Perkins, Evelyn Dean, Sheila MacAulay, Doug Monmaney, John O'Day, and Dottie Bailey.

Next year's sponsors, whose duties are to arrange for big brothers and sisters, write letters to freshmen during the summer vacation, and sponsor a tea for the freshmen upon their arrival at C.T.C., are Lucille Bugbee, Lucille Bodette, Ruth Evans, Nancy Allen, Charlotte Miner, Jane Pinsonneault, Nancy Rowlee, Mary Lou Carpenter, Evelyn Mellen, Lorraine LeCouffe, and Terry Chamberlain.

## Drama Club News

Due to so many term papers, exams, and student teaching, the members of Drama Club found it impossible to present *Blithe Spirit* as planned.

On May 9 the Drama Club presented an entertainment for the members of the A.A.U.W. who were on campus. It proved to be an enlightening evening for all. Those participating were Ginny Dowlin, Larry Foster, Bob Thurston, Sheila MacAulay, Don Perkins, Elsie Lent, Robin Ellison, Gerry McKean, Joyce Robinson, Speed Gallaher, Sandy Tucker, Phyllis Hamilton, Kyle Taylor, and MaryJane Hathorne.

Several members of Drama Club were pledged to Delta Psi Omega on May 11. Those pledged were Sheila MacAulay, Larry Foster, Kyle Taylor, and Bob Thurston.

## Chit-Chat

An so—another school year draws to a close. Some of us will look back upon the last year and feel a tinge of regret because this is our last year of formal education.

The activities on campus during graduation week will be varied and interesting.

I hear that the drive-in has been doing good business. Don't be discouraged, kids, the nights will be warmer soon.

Congratulations and best wishes to next year's officers who will hold the reins at C. T. C. The "Town Meeting" was a huge success and highly approved by many.

Final exams are approaching rapidly. I expect everyone will be on the Dean's List this time.

Everyday the sophomores eagerly

## Eastern States

This year, President Carr, Dean Black, Miss Hale, Mr. White, Robert Salminen, Robert Thurston, Joan Raymond, David Pearson, Harold Feiner and George Cross all attended the conference of The Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers at the Hotel New Yorker, in New York City.

The group, with the exception of Mr. White, left for the city by car March 16 at 10 o'clock a.m. We arrived at our destination, the Y.M.C.A. for the male students and the Hotel New Yorker for the others, around 5 o'clock. The student group visited Radio City that night and enjoyed a very good show.

Thursday morning we registered at the hotel; then we went to the United Nations for a tour. After this we split up and visited different points of interest. Most of us saw a part of the St. Patrick's Day parade. We attended a buffet supper at New Yorker that evening. Later in the evening the two "Bobs" went to a meeting of discussion leaders at the hotel. The remainder of the student delegation saw a play, "Kismet," at the Ziegfeld Theater.

Friday morning was the Grand Session, which led into the discussion groups. Following the morning discussions was the main 'Luncheon' at the hotel. This was followed by the business meeting, and then we returned to our discussions. Bob Thurston was a leader of one of these groups, and Bob Salminen was a panel member of another. Friday night was spent in investigating different parts of the "big city".

After a good night's sleep (?) we returned to the New Yorker for another General Session at 9:30. A summary of the major conclusions of the student discussion groups was given here. The Folk Dance Club of Panzer College gave an exhibition of dances. This was a terrific show. Following the main address, the conference was recessed until March, 1956.

The student delegation which was sent by S.A. is deeply appreciative of the chance to go on the trip. We learned many things which we can apply in order to better our college life. By meeting many people from other states each of us increased his knowledge of other places. Thanks again for the wonderful time.

(???) go out in search of wild flowers. Did you know there were so many?

In closing let me say, "Good-by, and good luck," to those of you not returning and "See you next September," to those returning. Have a pleasant and prosperous summer.

"The Gossiper"